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RMR PRESIDENT ASTRUP OF SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION CONFIRMED TO ME LETTER  
SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION AND MADE PUBLIC TODAY. I SAID I  
WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THIS ACTION. TRANSLATION PUBLISHED TEXT:

"NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION IN STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 13  
ESTABLISHED THAT NORWEGIAN SHIPS HAVE NOT CARRIED WEAPONS OR OTHER  
MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO CUBA. THE VERY FEW NORWEGIAN SHIPPING RUNS  
TO CUBA RECENTLY WITH OTHER GOODS HAVE OCCURRED TO LARGE DEGREE  
UNDER LONG-TERM CHARTER CONTRACTS WHERE CHARTERER DECIDES  
WHERE SHIP SHALL BE DIRECTED. SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH  
SHIPPING TO CUBA SUCCESSIVELY HAS BECOME SO CONFUSED THAT NOR-  
WEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION SUGGESTS TO MEMBERS THAT WHERE  
POSSIBLE THEY PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST HAVING THEIR SHIPS  
USED IN SHIPPING TO CUBA."

DURANT COTTON, JR. AMERICAN

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